



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Violent Criminal Apprehension Team arrests 123 fugitives since late May of 2008 *In addition, 10 Fugitive Sex Offenders arrested*

On May 12, 2008, the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) was directed by Governor Napolitano to develop a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional statewide plan to identify and arrest individuals with outstanding felony warrants. This statewide effort is known as the Violent Criminal Apprehension Team (VCAT).

So far, VCAT has arrested **123** fugitives. **10** fugitive sex offender warrants were also served. Some of those arrested include:

Daniel Sedillo Canales Jr. was arrested for a felony warrant out of **Maricopa County Superior Court** for failure to appear on Burglary 3rd degree, possession of burglary tools, and unlawful means of transportation. Canales is a suspect in various other crimes to include armed robbery, a drive-by shooting and theft. Canales is known as a street gang member operating out of Cashion and Avondale. Canales threatened to "put a bullet in the head" of anybody who turned him into the police.

Reyes Gonzalez Alcantar was arrested for a felony warrant out of **Maricopa County Superior Court** for a probation violation on burglary charges. Alcantar is a known street gang member.

Linda Samaniego Medrano was arrested for a felony warrant out of **Maricopa County Superior Court** for Probation Violation in connection with charges for Sexual Misconduct with a Minor. Medrano was arrested and convicted of molesting and having sex with her two children for three years while they were both 5 and 8. Medrano was convicted and placed on intensive probation. Medrano's probation does not allow her to have contact with children. She had violated her probation. *VCAT worked with Maricopa County Adult Probation to locate and arrest Medrano.

Jason D. Scott was arrested for a felony warrant out of the **Maricopa County Superior Court** Probation Violation on Sexual Conduct with a Minor.

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